



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
MAY 30, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 30 – JUNE 6, 2014.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
05/31/14	11:45 – 15:00	Comité Empresa Cásbega Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues	Callao, Arenal, Bailén, Puerta del Sol
05/31/14	17:30 – 20:30	Asociación Estudios Falun Dafa	Human rights in China	Plaza del Callao
06/01/14	11:30 –13:30	Carmen Luque Delgado	In memoriam. Our stolen children etc.	Puerta del Sol,
06/02/14	12:00 – 13:00	Federación Servicios Financieros CCOO	Labor issues	Plaza Cibeles
06/02/14	13:00 –14:30	Tom Kucharz	Against the Transatlantic Treaty of Trade & Investments	Alcalá, Paseo Recoletos.(America's House)
06/03/14	08:45 – 14:30	Comité Empresa Cásbega Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues	Goya. (National High Court)
06/03/14	20:00 – 21:00	Colectivo Mayores 15 - M	Against the restrictions of rights etc.	Puerta del Sol
06/05/14	11:00 - 11:30	Sector Administración Justicia CCOO	Against the privatization of the civil registrars	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol

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06/05/14	12:00 – 14:30	Federación Servicios Ciudadanía	Labor issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
06/05/14	19:30 – 21:30	Jose Damián Caballero	Against the preventive arrest of Miguel & Ismael	Gta. Atocha, Atocha, Pza Jacinto Benavente
06/05/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la impunidad del franquismo	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
06/06/14	12:00 – 13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
06/06/14	18:00 – 21:00	Francisco Giner de los Ríos. (FAPA)	To protect the public secondary education	Alcalá 30 – 32. (Ministry of Education)
06/06/14	20:30 – 21:30	Anna Katharina Otto	Against laws against human rights	Puerta del Sol

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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